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SUBJECT: GRAIN STORAGE PROJECT ON TAIWAN

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1. EMBASSY WAS FULLY AWARE THAT ANOTHER AMERICAN FIRM
(LANG ENGINEERING) HAD BID ON THE GRAIN STORAGE PROJECT.

2. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM LANG ENGINEER-
ING REQUESTING SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE FROM EMBASSY IN
THEIR EFFORTS OBTAIN CONTRACT FOR GRAIN STORAGE PROJECT.

3. COMMATT HAS DISCUSSED PROJECT AND THE LANG BID WITH
LANG' S LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE AND ASSURED HIM THAT EMBASSY
HAS GIVEN EVEN- HANDED TREATMENT TO BOTH AMERICAN FIRMS
WHICH HAVE TENDERED ON THIS PROJECT. LANG ENGINEERING' S
CONTENTION THAT EMBASSY WAS FAVORING ONE FIRM OVER
ANOTHER APPARENTLY STEMMED FROM INFORMATION WHICH LANG' S
LOCAL REP OBTAINED FROM A LETTER WHICH COMMATTQ
HAD WRITTEN TO THE DIREVTOR OF THE KAOHSIUNG HARBOR BUREAU.
THE PERTINENT PART OF THE LETTER STATED " EMBASSY STRONGLY
SUPPORTS THE AMERICAN FIRMS WHICH HAVE TENDERED FOR THIS
PROJECT AND IS MOST HOPEFUL THAT BOTH, OR AT LEAST ONE
AMERICAN COMPANY, WILL BE INVITED FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS
AND NEGOTIATIONS - - -." FACT THAT LETTER WAS WRITTEN
TO HARBOR BUREAU AT REQUEST OF A COMPETING COMPANY WAS
CONSTRUED BY LANG' S LOCAL REP TO MEAN EMBASSY WAS
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SUPPORTING A COMPETITOR AT EXPENSE OF LANG. QUESTION OF
EVEN- HANDED TREATMENT COULD HAVE BEEN QUICKLY
AND EASILY CLARIFIED IF LOCAL REP HAD BOTHERED TO CALL
AT EMBASSY TO DISCUSS MATTER.

4. EMBASSY COMMUNICATING WITH LANG ENGINEERS REGARDING
PROJECT AND WILL ENCLOSE COPY OF LETTER TO DIRECTOR OF
THE HARBOR BUREAU. IN THE INTERIM WOULD APPRECIATE
DEPARTMENT CONVEYING CONTENT OF THIS MESSAGE TO MR.
LOPEZ DE QUINTANA OF LANG ENGINEERING ON BEHALF OF
THE AMBASSADOR.
MCCONAUGHY

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